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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Docket No: Q68009

Jean-Pierre ROMBEAUT, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/042,177

Group Art Unit: 2661

Confirmation No.: 5963

Examiner: Nguyen, Brian D.

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For: A ROUTER PROVIDING CONTINUITY OF SERVICE OF THE STATE MACHINES  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEIGHBORING ROUTERS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 14, 2006 to June 14, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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